

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Rural
Development),

Plaintiff

v.

THE ESTATE OF NOELI CRUZ-REYES,
composed by INDIA M. CRUZ-RIVERA,
NOELI M. CRUZ-RIVERA, NERDY M.
CRUZ-RIVERA, NOELI CRUZ-MALAVE,
EDWIN CRUZ-MALAVE, YDELSY
CRUZ-MALAVE, and CARLOS
CRUZ-MALAVE; and the ESTATE OF
ESTHER M. RIVERA-ORTIZ, composed
by INDIA M. CRUZ-RIVERA, NOELI M.
CRUZ-RIVERA, and NERDY M.
CRUZ-RIVERA, known heirs,

Defendants

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JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

The Court has before it Plaintiff's motion for default judgment (**No. 15**) against the Estate of Noeli Cruz-Reyes, composed by India M. Cruz-Rivera, Noeli M. Cruz-Rivera, Nerdy M. Cruz-Rivera, Noeli Cruz-Malavé, Edwin Cruz-Malavé, Ydelsy Cruz-Malavé; and the Estate of Esther M. Rivera-Ortiz, composed by India M. Cruz-Rivera, Noeli M. Cruz-Rivera, and Nerdy M. Cruz-Rivera (collectively, "Defendants"). The motion is **GRANTED**. Upon Plaintiff's motion for judgment, and it appearing from the records of the above-entitled case that default was entered by the Clerk of this Court against Defendants on February 12, 2008, and April 15, 2008 (Nos. 9 and 17, respectively)

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for their failure to plead or file an answer to the Complaint or otherwise appear in the above cause, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment by default.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. On September 2, 1975, the original borrowers - the Defendants - subscribed a mortgage note for the principal amount of \$26,500.00 with interest at the rate of eight percent per annum.

2. Said mortgage note was subscribed in favor of or to the order of Rural Development, an agency and instrumentality of the United States of America.

3. For the purpose of securing the payment of said note, a mortgage was constituted by Deed Number 55, dated September 2, 1975, before Notary Public Miguel Bauzá-Rolón, over the following real property:

URBANA: Solar radicado en la Urbanización Alturas de Río Grande, situada en el Barrio Ciénaga Baja del término municipal de Río Grande, Puerto Rico, que se describe en el Plano de Inscripción de la Urbanización con el número, área y colindancias que se relacionan a continuación: Número del solar: Seiscientos cuarentisiete del bloque "N." Area del solar: trescientos diez metros cuadrados con cincuentiséis centímetros cuadrados, en lindes por el Norte, en doce metros noventicuatro centímetros con el solar Seiscientos cincuenta del bloque "N"; por el Sur, en doce metros noventicuatro centímetros con la calle doce; por el Este, en veinticuatro metros con el solar seiscientos cuarentiséis del bloque N; y por el Oeste, en veinticuatro metros con el solar seiscientos cuarentiocho del bloque "N."

Contiene una casa residencial de hormigón y bloques para una sola familia.

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Plaintiff's mortgage is recorded at page 64, volume 155 of Río Grande, property number 7765, first inscription, at the Registry of the Property of Carolina III, Puerto Rico.

4. Defendant owners of record of this property have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the mortgage contract and have refused to pay the stipulated monthly installments, in spite of Plaintiff's demands and collection efforts.

5. According to the terms and conditions of the mortgage contract, if default is made in the payment of an installment under the mortgage note, and said default is not made good prior to the due date of the next installment, the entire principal sum and accrued interest shall at once become due and payable at the option of the holder.

6. Defendants' indebtedness with Plaintiff is:

- a) \$6,263.98 of aggregate principal;
- b) \$2,924.01 of interest accrued as of November 9, 2004, and thereafter until its full and total payment, which amount increases at the daily rate of \$1.39, plus costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees due to the date of sale.

7. Defendants, as debtors of the amounts prayed for in the Complaint, are hereby **ORDERED** to pay unto Plaintiff the amounts specified and set forth in the preceding paragraph, paragraph six.

8. In default of the payment of the sums herein specified or of any part thereof within the ten days from the date of entry of

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this Judgment, said property shall be sold by the U.S. Marshal of this Court at a public auction to the highest bidder thereof, without an appraisement or right of redemption for the payment and satisfaction of Plaintiff's mortgage within the limits secured thereby.

9. The U.S. Marshal of this Court shall make the sale mentioned herein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. Sections 2001 and 2002 and the applicable provisions of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Mortgage Law. The notice of sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week during four consecutive weeks. The amount of \$26,500.00 shall serve as the minimum bid for the first public sale. Should the first public sale fail to produce an award or adjudication, two-thirds of the aforementioned amount shall serve as the minimum bid for the second public sale. Should there be no award or adjudication at the second public sale, the basis for the third sale shall be one-half of the amount specified as minimum bid for the first public sale. The U.S. Marshal of this Court shall proceed to issue the corresponding notice of sale to be published in a newspaper of general circulation without the need of further orders or writs from this Court. Such sale shall be subject to the confirmation of this Court. Upon confirmation, the U.S. Marshal shall execute the corresponding deed of judicial sale to the purchaser and he shall be entitled to the delivery of the property sold and its physical possession, in accordance with law. Said

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possession may be obtained through eviction of the occupant of the property without the need of further order of this Court if executed within sixty days from the confirmation of the public sale.

10. Any funds derived from the sale to be made in accordance with the terms of this Judgment and such further orders of this Court shall be applied as follows:

a) To the payment of all proper expenses attendant upon said sale;

b) To the payments of that part of the indebtedness owed to Plaintiff in the same order and for the amounts specified, and set forth in paragraph six;

c) If after making the above payments there shall be surplus, said surplus shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Court, subject to further orders of the Court;

d) In the case the proceeds from the said sale are not sufficient to cover the full amounts owing to Plaintiff, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a deficiency judgment against Defendants and shall have execution therefor.

11. The Property Registrar of the corresponding Property Registry of Puerto Rico shall proceed to the recording of the judicial sale deed in favor of the purchaser, free of any liens subsequent to the date of the execution of the foreclosed mortgage.

12. Plaintiff in these proceedings may apply to this Court for such further orders as it may deem advisable to its interest in

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accordance with the terms of this Judgment and the Clerk shall proceed to issue of course all necessary writs to enforce and execute the same. Fed. R. Civ. P. 77(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 18th day of April, 2008.

s/Jaime Pieras, Jr.
JAIME PIERAS, JR.
U.S. SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE